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## YACHTSMEN DANCE AT PENINSULA

### First Reception by the Club a Success.

### Pavilion and Fleet in Bright Color for Event.

### Vessels Illuminated and the Danc- ing Enclosure Finely Decorated.

Under a cloud of flags of all sorts, in the new pavilion at the very point of the Peninsula, the Hawaii Yacht Club entertained the ladies of their membership and affiliation, and their friends in general, last evening. It was the first event of the kind for the club and its entire success was so pronounced as to lead to the belief that in the future the name of the club will be a synonym for a good time, whenever it may be used.

It was the first time the new location of the entertainment place at the extreme of the point has been used, and the impression created by the pavilion, the surroundings and the decorations was of the very best. The night was made to order for the dancers, the visitors on the yachts and the many who went simply to see and enjoy, and when at last, after the whirl of the music of the quintette club and the band, a supper and an ice, the homeward voyage was taken by the majority, it was with the feeling that the affair had been all that was promised and more.

The crowd went down by the special train leaving at 8 o'clock, and upon arrival, after a trip which was full of enjoyment, for the breezes, the moonlight and the music combined to make it perfect, the visitors found a scene of beauty awaiting them. The train carried its human freight to the water's edge, and in front of them they found the yachts of the fleet trimmed and illuminated, and the dancing house transformed by myriad flags. The decorations were of the utmost beauty. The ceiling of the pavilion was hidden in a maze of color, imparted by the signal flags of the yachts and the banners from the lockers of their owners. The central position was given to the pennant of the club, whose depending triangle of red, with the blue circle in which is placed a white star, set the note for the other decorations.

Every signal known to sailor men was flying, each letter of the code was called out in the mass of color, and the private signals and name flags of the vessels in the fleet, were combined to make the embellishments of the place purely nautical. The lights installed made the place as bright as day, and a new colored light flash, which was the idea of Commodore Macfarlane, added to the brightness and the dazzling color scheme. The pavilion was given over to dancing except two corners, in one of which the music stand was placed, while the other was used as the refreshment booth from which the dancers were served lemonade during the evening and towards its close ices and varied refreshments.

The principal attraction in the offing was the yacht La Paloma, the flagship of the fleet, which had its rail outlined by colored lanterns and the usual lights were carried aloft. Astern of the flagship, which lay midway between the two docks, in front of the pavilion, was the vessel of the Elks, which was adorned with Japanese lanterns, and there the men who went down for the trip and others who were passengers by the train and found time to visit the craft, were entertained. Above lay The Ark, where open house was kept, and which was ablaze with colored lights. In addition to the parties which visited these ships, there were launch parties on the loch during the evening, many of them in fact, and all who wished were thus given an opportunity to enjoy the view from the water of the illuminations.

The dancing was general and the evening, until the departure of the returning train, after 11 o'clock, was enjoyed by all. The party was one of white, the men as a rule being in eshort-trim, and the ladies wearing gowns fitted for going out on the boats.

Commodore Macfarlane, with the other officers of the club, acted as the hosts of the evening, and contributed to the perfection of its enjoyment.

The yacht races will take place this morning and many persons enjoyed the hospitality of the boats and Peninsula friends to be on hand when the start is made.

## REV. FATHER COLEMAN

### Delighted With Honolulu and Advises Tourists to Tarry.

Rev. Ambrose Coleman, O. P., who is holding a preaching retreat at the Catholic cathedral while briefly tarrying on his way to the Philippines, talked pleasantly with an Advertiser reporter at the Mission yesterday evening.

"I do not know how it got into the papers that I was a chaplain in the American army, as I came from Dundalk, Ireland, and am a British subject," the reverend gentleman said. "I was spending the winter in Canada, where I received the order to go to the Philippines."

Father Coleman preferred not to discuss the nature of his mission to the Philippines, beyond saying that it was rather of a literary errand.

"You know three-fourths of the priests have left the Philippines and there does not seem to be many to supply their places," he went on to say. "There are six million Catholics in the Philippine Islands. My mission may keep me there a couple of years. I am the author of a book entitled, 'Friars in the Philippines,' which was published in Boston four years ago. It was a defense of the friars and had a large circulation, being now out of print."

"I hope to return this way on coming back. No, I have not seen much of the place here, having been unable on account of preaching every day. Yet never having seen any tropical scenery before, I am charmed with everything. This country may truly be called the Paradise of the Pacific. As I have lived in European countries, too, I have never before met the Chinese and Japanese, and it has all been intensely interesting."

"It would be a good thing for all tourists to stay over here on their voyage across the Pacific."

"Yes, I preach at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and again in the evening. On Monday evening I am to lecture before the Young Men's Institute, on Monday evening on 'Irish Music and Song.' I was engaged in the Irish literary revival in Ireland."

Father Coleman has unusually fine, intellectual features and is of exceedingly engaging manner. He talks with a gentle and pure English inflection. As he showed the reporter his photograph in Canadian winter costume he remarked:

"It seems so strange. At my last retreat, only three months ago, the people came in sleighs to hear me, and here they are using fans."

## DICE GAME ENDS IN A FREE FIGHT

A Porto Rican with blood streaming from a cut in his face, and badly bruised otherwise came into the Police Station yesterday afternoon with a story to the effect that he had been set upon by a gang of native boys in Nihoa and brutally assaulted. Another Porto Rican boy with a few bruises corroborated the story, and the police went out to investigate. Three native boys were arrested and are locked up on a charge of assault. It seems as if the Porto Ricans were shooting craps with the natives and there was a dispute over the turn of a dice. Blows followed hot words, and then came knives and clubs and stones. The Porto Ricans got the worst of the general mix-up and told their tale of woe to the police.

## BECKLEY MAKES FULL AMENDS

A conciliatory reply to Judge Gear's message, suggesting a more courteous request for the return of the House journals than that sent, was received from Speaker Beckley by the Judge yesterday. On the rush of business he had signed Clerk Mendenhall's letter without particularly noticing the "stiffness" of its contents.

Judge Gear replied in like placid tenor, taking occasion to state that he had informed Stenographer Thielen, on dismissing him from the witness stand, that he could have the documents on giving a receipt therefor.

## MATTOX IS WHIPPED IN FIRST ROUND

### Main Boxing Event Chief Failure of Evening.

### Young Hawaiian Bantam Furnishes Fine Business.

### Kaminsky and Harris Make Very Dull Music—Vierra and Heine Are Winners.

Honolulu was made sorrowful at short warning last night, when the man hailing therefrom was knocked out in the first round of what had been announced as a ten-round contest. The victor was Joe Millett, of San Francisco, and the vanquished Tom Mattox of Honolulu, as introduced to a fair-sized audience by the referee.

It was blif, bang and break away for five fistie events at the Orpheum, with the referee in the majority of them joining the hardest work. Although the buyers of tickets had nothing but a sensational fifteen seconds or so for what they anticipated as their money's worth in chief, they had some compensation in the preliminary bouts. Especially were they repaid when Young Hawaii gave a cyclonic exhibition of pluck and skill, bearing away the laurel wreath of a cleverly won finish with a whole round to spare.

Jess Woods, of Whitman & Co.'s sporting department, was referee of the evening, and Larry Dee timekeeper. There was free play of enthusiasm from partners of the backers in every instance, but with an utter absence of rough or even unkind words in the cries of stimulation and applause. "Give it to him, Bill," or "Now's your time, Ernest," was the strongest expression one heard.

HEINE-VAN GIESEN.  
The first encounter was a four-round one, with clean breakaway agreed, between Ernest Heine and Frank Van Giesen, two youthful sparring. As Heine curved forward in his chair he looked anything but the equal in physique of his opponent, sitting erect with spread-eagle limbs opposite, but the trial proved a contradiction of appearances.

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## TREASURER KEPOIKAI BORROWS \$150,000

### Besides Will Invite Tenders for an Issue of \$150,000 in Treasury Notes Under Law of 1897.

Treasurer Kepoikai has made arrangements with the banks, under the provision of Chapter 49, Laws of 1898, to accept Government overdrafts to the amount of \$150,000, or the limit of the law. The money is repayable by the Treasurer on his tender thereof and the interest allowed by the law is not to exceed six per cent.

When application was made to the banks for the benefits of the act, all readily complied with the request. One of them offered to take the entire loan. Treasurer Kepoikai thought best to allot the amount pro rata, the takers being Bishop & Co., Claus Spreckels & Co., Bank of Hawaii and First National Bank. They each give the Government a credit of \$37,500.

As the unpaid bills act now drifting toward becoming a law carries \$205,700.86, with the Emergency bill in operation and the six months' appropriations gone to conference committee, while the Treasury balance on May 31 was reported as but \$231,862.42, and the midyear taxes some distance away, the necessity for this temporary accommodation procured by the measure is apparent enough. The arrangement will take effect on the first of August.

Like Oliver Twist, the Treasurer wants still more money to tide over seasons of low funds in the Government vault. He is going to take advantage of Chapter 52, Laws of 1897, authorizing the issue of Treasury notes. Tenders will be invited, to close on June 30, for an issue of \$150,000 of Treasury notes. The law authorizes such, representing gold or silver, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent.

## PROVES TO BE MURDER

### Jap Mistaken for an Enemy Dies in Hospital.

Katstata Muira, the Japanese who was picked up on Queen street Friday night with a bullet in his back, died very unexpectedly at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair is even more mysterious now that it has developed into a case of murder, and the police are bending every energy to find the person who fired the fatal shot.

Muira, according to his ante mortem statement to Officer McDuffie, was walking alone on Queen street near Fort about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, being on his way to town from Kakaako where he had been at his room in the Magoon block. He occupies a room with another Japanese who is employed on the Kinau. This man's name is Isuma or Tenaka and he did not arrive in the city until yesterday, so he is eliminated entirely from the search of the police. Muira told McDuffie that he was walking along very quietly when he felt a stinging sensation in his back. He thought that he had been shot and turned but could see no one. He said he had not been quarrelling with any one, that he had no enemies so far as he knew, and was at a loss to understand why any one should want to shoot him. He was inclined to the belief that the bullet which struck him was intended for some one else. The bullet, which was extracted, was found to be from a twenty-two calibre revolver.

The police have absolutely nothing to work upon in the case. No one saw the man when he was hit, and as far as could be learned yesterday there was no one in the immediate vicinity when the crime was committed.

Sheriff Chillingworth summoned a coroner's jury yesterday which viewed the remains at the morgue. The jury will meet again at noon tomorrow to hear evidence as to the cause of the death of the man.

Muira was employed on the Mauna Loa and was about thirty years of age. A friend came to claim the remains yesterday, but so far no relatives have turned up.

Arrangements are being made to pay the Japanese claims. S. Ozaki, as trustee, has collected everything for the Japs, and as soon as the bonds are taken over by the Bank of Hawaii at ninety per cent a distribution of the fire claims money will be made.

Rev. Father Coleman, the visiting Dominican, will preach at the 9 o'clock mass at the Catholic Cathedral this morning and at the evening services at 7:30.

## HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS IN MAINE BURNED

### Dr. Sachs, the Famous Bacteriologist, Dies of the Bubonic Plague In Milan.

### The Pope Again Ill---Father Harty Appointed Bishop of Manila---Cloudburst Does Great Damage to Life and Property.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PORTLAND, Me., June 6.—Great forest fires have swept the pine and hemlock forests near this city. Small settlements have been destroyed, hundreds of buildings burned, and several lives lost. Everything is so dry that the fire is making a clean sweep over a great area.

## EXPERIMENTING WITH PLAGUE AND WENT TO DEATH

MILAN, Italy, June 6.—Dr. Sachs, a famous bacteriologist, died here today while making experiments in an effort to learn the cause of the spread of plague.

The many points in all parts of the world where plague has appeared during the past few years has led a large number of European scientists to study the disease in an effort to find some means of checking it. Heretofore there have been but few deaths among the men who have been scientifically investigating.

## HUNDREDS OF LIVES IMPERILLED AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The flood situation is becoming worse hourly. The river is rising fast and many large areas are now entirely surrounded by water so that hundreds of lives are imperilled.

### Death Rode on Flood.

SPARTANSBURG, N. C., June 6.—Later reports of the disastrous cloudburst that occurred here to-day tell of great damage. Three immense mills on the Pacolet river were demolished by the flood. When news of the cloudburst came thousands of people who lived along the river were warned in time to make their escape to high ground, but when the flood finally tore down the river it carried away several dams and made it impossible for all to escape. Thirty lives were lost.

### Russia on a New Tack.

TOKIO, Japan, June 6.—Russia is road building in Manchuria. Thousands of Chinese laborers are being used. It is felt here that Russia's work in this direction is only a plan to make the country more easily traversed by her army in case of war. Japanese statesmen say that the Russian statement that Manchuria would be evacuated in September is simply a method of gaining time in which to carry out extensive military arrangements for war in the East.

### Will Try For Japanese.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, June 6.—The mine owners are negotiating for the immigration of one hundred thousand Japanese coolies for work in the Rand mines.

The question of labor has been vigorously agitated in South Africa during the past few months. The first proposition was to import Chinese coolies under the indenture system and this plan received the approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, but it was so roundly scored by the white laboring classes of the country that it had to be abandoned. It is supposed that there will not be as great an objection to the Japanese owing to Great Britain's alliance with that country.

### Father Harty to Be Bishop of Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The Pope has signified his intention of appointing Father Harty Bishop of Manila.

Bishop Montgomery of San Francisco was appointed to this post by the Pope, but expressed a desire to remain in the United States, and in conformity with his wishes the Pope has now selected another candidate.

### Germany Persists in Expelling the Mormons.

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—Despite vigorous protests from the Mormons in the United States, the Prussian government has adhered to its purpose of expelling the Mormon missionaries from Germany and the elders have now been sent out of the country.

### Pope Leo Is Ill.

ROME, Italy, June 6.—Statements from the Vatican today are to the effect that the Pope is ill. His health is gradually failing.